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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF
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SUBJECT:

EPA Reg. No. 279-3052. Command Technical Herbicide.

Toxicology Branch response to RCB deferral regarding

amended registration.

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Toxicology Branch (TB) has responded to our 5/27/88 deferral for an incremental risk assessment with respect to the proposed changes in the formula of Command Technical Herbicide (2-[(2chlorophenyl)methyl]-4,4-dimethyl-3-isoxazolidinone; proposed common name=clomazone). The amendment requested by FMC

Corporation includes

The TB response (Whang Phang, 6/24/88, copy attached) states that "At present, these changes do not pose significant toxicological concerns." With this conclusion by TB we can now recommend for the amended registration of Command Technical Herbicide.

Attachment (1 page)

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